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SIXTY FIRST CONGRESS MEETS

It has been reported that the sixty first Congress met on Dec. 5, at noon, the sessions in both senate and house was brief while it is said that sadness reigned for a time because of the unprecedented number of deaths that were announced each branch of Congress has lost four members since June the 25. But the old must die and the young will die.

LITTLE TROUBLE

Colonel Roosevelt backs down and makes an apology to Baldwin we understand that Baldwin has threatened to bring a slander suit against the Colonel the Colonel agrees to make a public apology but there is a hitch on a few of the sentence yet it is thought that there will get to be a reconciliation on the matter

James J. Hill

Predicts Trouble.

Railroad King Says World Is to Reap Harvest of Its Extravagances.

Many Will Lose Their Jobs.

It Is a Good Fellow, He Avers, But Has Made Lots of Mistakes."

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—That the United States—and the world, in fact—are about to harvest the fruits grown of extravagance, J. J. Hill is absolutely positive.

It is too late to warn the hour now near, he says, "Why, when I told President a few days ago," said Mr. Hill, "that there would be many thousands of men thrown into unemployment next year, he was absolutely incredulous of my sincerity

but I am not making a guess; it will be a fact."

Here Mr Hill paused for a few reflections upon the chief executive, parenthetically declaring that the President is "a good fellow," that he means well, but added that he had made lots of mistakes.

"The trouble with Mr. Taft is," he continued, "that he lives in a political atmosphere. He cannot get away from it. It pervades Washington and the President's views of conditions are limited in a large measure by those who surround him."

"Why not get a business man to accept office?" repeated Mr. Hill. "That would be altogether impossible. A business man could not remain in the position. His election could come about only through the effort of those supporting them, which would mean a besieging horde of office-seekers."

Mr. Hill declared that the American people were too complacent. They spent too freely and are greatly inclined to take a rosy view of things entirely unwarranted by circumstances.

St. Louis Labor.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent, Dec. 9, 1910.)

After a recess and an election eventful in American politics, the national legislature is again in session in Washington. It will be a full year, however, before the result of the recent elections can be fully felt in legislation and by that time there may be such changes in commercial, industrial and political conditions that the intention of the voters as expressed a few weeks ago will be modified or in some instances nullified. It is an unfortunate condition that twelve months must elapse and a session of Congress intervene before the will of the country as expressed at the polls can be carried into effect, and when it is remembered that this condition is fixed in the Constitution, that fetish of the American lawyer and statesman, it is difficult to see how reform can be effected.

It is expected that the present session will address itself to routine business, and passage of appropriation bills and necessary non-political measures. The President's proclamation has recommended as a matter of course important new legislation, but there is little prospect of its being carried out. Nothing much will be done until after the Christmas holidays, and then barely two months of the Congressional session will remain before this Congress, on the 4th of March, will be effective, and, as has been said, the new Congress just elected to do and undo so much will not have its chance for twelve months.

Among the measures that will surely have a hearing in the discussions under the appropriations bills will be the subject of the fortification of the Panama Canal and there will be a confusion of party lines in the debate on this question. Some Republicans and some Democrats will oppose the military program proposed by the President, while other Republicans and Democrats will approve it. Mr. Taft, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who failed of reelection, will urge that the Canal shall be made a free waterway, unguarded by fortresses or cannon, while those of the Roosevelt and Taft school of politics will insist that a properly costing nearly half a billion of dollars and essential to the defense of our extensive western coast line shall not be left without adequate military protection, always, of course, "in the interest of peace," as Mr. Roosevelt would express it.

There is much comment in Washington with regard to the almost oppressive silence of Mr. Roosevelt since the election. He has completely disappeared from the political firmament, and now instead of headlines and columns on the first pages of the daily papers, there is not even a paragraph or a caricature. The ex-

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WARREN WILL TRY FOR HABEAS

CORPUS WRIT.

Appeal Editor Under Sentence Tells What It All Means To Him.

The first editorial statement of Fred D. Warren in regard to the sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$1,500, imposed upon him by Judge Pollock, appears in the current issue of the Appeal to Reason; as follows:

"The decision of the Court of Appeals is by no means unexpected to me. Knowing something of the inside workings of the courts, as I now do, I felt quite confident there was no other end to our contest with the powers of plutocracy. Rest assured there are no tears and no regrets at this end of the line. Rather do I feel honored that I have thus been singled out as a victim of the wrath of the late Theodore Roosevelt, who, according to the Kansas City Journal, personally ordered this prosecution against me. I would not change places with the discredited boss of Oyster Bay.

HAS HUNG LIKE A PALL

"For nearly four years I have carried this burden with me daily. It has hung like a pall over my little family. It has been with us during our waking moments and in our dreams at night. The suspense is over—nothing now remains but the sentence, and six months will see that ended so far as myself and my wife and my three babies and dear old mother are concerned, but if I interpret aright the hundreds of telegrams and thousands of letters that are pouring into the office as I write this, the case has not ended so far as capitalism is concerned.

"Words are wholly inadequate to express to the thousands of comrades who have telegraphed and written to me and to the other members of my family our appreciation of the spirit of com-

radeship and loyalty expressed in these communications. I can only say that I have enlisted in this cause for life and that so long as I am able I shall do every thing in my power to make it forever impossible for a repetition of such a crime against liberty and a free press. You can place no other interpretation on the decision handed down from St. Paul confirming Pollock's sentence and endorsing the unlawful and outrageous unlawful methods employed to secure my conviction. This action was intended to bring about my humiliation and the suppression of the Appeal, but I am not humiliated nor is the Appeal surprised.

NOT A PERSONAL ISSUE

"This case was not against me as an individual. It was against me as the editor of the Appeal to Reason the mouthpiece of millions of muzzled men and women in the United States.

"I will not take this case to the Supreme Court of the United States first, for the very good reason that that medieval body has itself laid down the law that in criminal cases (and my alleged offense comes under that class) the United States Court of Appeals is the court of last resort. My case could only be reviewed by the Supreme Court as a special 'favor' granted by some one of the nine corporation attorneys occupying the American throne I would rot in hell during all eternity than ask a favor of these judicial tyrants.

"Besides this, the expense would be considerable, and while my friends have expressed an eagerness to contribute to this end, I feel certain that it would be an absolute waste of money, as I am convinced there is but one end to this case. Should this case be hung up in the United States Supreme Court, it would perhaps be years before a decision would be reached, and, personally, I would prefer going to jail now than to wait until later on, when perhaps I would not be

physically able to endure the imprisonment.

"There is, however, a way by which I can get this case to the United States Supreme Court and at once. After the United States marshal has turned me over to the sheriff of Fort Scott I shall immediately make application for a writ of habeas corpus. I shall send my application direct from the jail at Fort Scott by registered mail, not using, as is the custom, attorneys for this purpose. If my application is granted, then I shall go to Washington appear personally before the Supreme Court and state briefly as I can the reasons why I believe I am unjustly and illegally held and demand my freedom. The course of the Supreme Court in acting on my application for a writ of habeas, shall never be suspended except in times of war, will be decidedly interesting and I can assure readers of the Appeal and all those they can interest in this fight for the freedom of the press that there will be interesting doings within the next few months.

"Your comrade, on his way to jail.
Fred D. Warren.
—St. Louis Labor.

NOTICE.

"A special issue will come out on the 29th, having the answer to question No. 33. The main point will be, Is there a God or where was He before the creation of the world? A question that has confronted the best Bible Theologians, and that too without an answer, and that has been ever since there has been disbelievers. We shall ably answer this question in a manner that we believe that it will forever silence skeptics on this point. And we further believe that every believer in Christ ought to help put this answer in the hands of every one possible. And forever take from the hands of disbelievers this great weapon against the right. How many copies of this issue do you want to distribute among your friends, 12 copies will cost you 10cts. 25 copies 20cts. 35 copies 25cts. 100 copies 50cts. Now is the opportunity of your life as a Christian man or woman. Read the question. Now is the time to beat satan. Christian man how many copies do you want send the money and the No. copies you want by the 22 of December 1910.

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